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# IRMA TIMES

## THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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## New Oil Company for Irma-Fabyan and Wainwright Fields

### New Company Being Promoted to Develop Valuable Holdings.

Agreements have been completed and arrangements made for incorporating a company for developing leases in what is now considered the most promising oil fields in Alberta. The new company will probably be known as the Irma Oil and Gas Company, Limited, with head office at Irma, Alberta. This Company has secured large holdings in what they consider the most promising parts of the Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright districts. Eighty acres have been secured in Section 2-45-7-4 with the section cornering the one in which the Wainwright Oil & Development Co. have installed the machinery for the drilling of their well. Forty acres in the S.W. and forty acres in the N. E. of Sections 28-45-7-4 are in the Section cornering the Section N. E. of the present Fabyan well. Several geologists who have looked this Section over pronounce the best structure shown on it of any section in the Fabyan district. The Battle River traverses the holdings thus assuring plenty of water for a rotary drill. Forty acres has been secured in Section 36, north of the Battle River in the same Township. Several more Legal Subdivisions have been secured in Townships 45 and 46 Ranges 8 & 9 which checkerboard the main part of the holdings secured by the Imperial Oil Company.

The holdings of the new Company have been secured from the Irma Oil Holdings, Limited, which company is owned by a number of leaseholders who have pooled their holdings for development purposes. The leases are all held on a 7-8th royalty basis, which has not required the payment of any cash or shares by the new Company in securing its holdings. The new company will receive seven out of every eight barrels of oil produced and the balance of one barrel out of eight will go to the owners of the lease or the Irma Oil Holdings, Limited. This is the same basis on which the Imperial Oil Co. have leased the holdings of the Grattan Oil Co. who own the lease on which the Fabyan well has been drilled.

#### Head Office at Irma

The head office of the Irma Oil & Gas Company will be at Irma, where it will be possible for the officers to at all times keep in close touch with all operations and new developments, in all parts of the field. By having the officers near the seat of operations, any delays and accidents can possibly be averted which if not attended to at once might often lead to expensive delays and disaster. The original promoters of the new company are leading business and professional men of the Irma district, who have watched the development of the field for years and have explicit confidence in the success of the new venture. Most of them are original shareholders in the Grattan Oil Company, the pioneer Company of the district. Their knowledge of the district and previous development will be of great assistance to the new company.

Several meetings of the promoters of the new Company have been held and practically all of the details in connection with the new organization have been completed. The names and numbers of directors will be decided on in a few days, when application will be made to the Board of Public Utilities of Alberta for permission to place the stock of the Company on the market. The Company will only be capitalized for \$150,000 which in considering the choice locations secured is a very conservative capital.

Tenders are being called for the drilling of the first well to be sunk on the Company's holdings. The promoters consider this will be the cheapest and quickest way to get production and prove their holdings. Under the existing crop conditions in the above districts it will probably be necessary to go outside of the district to secure enough capital to start operations. In this case in all probability, the districts from which the most capital is secured will be given a chance for a representative on the board of directors to co-operate with the local members.

With the small capitalization, personnel of the promoters, excellent holdings and possibilities of finding oil on most of their property, this company should have very little trouble in financing its operations.

## Prospecting for Oil in Famous Okanagan Valley

The Times acknowledges receipt of a recent copy of the Armstrong Advertiser, in which is an interesting account of the commencement of a new well by the Okanagan Coal, Oil and Gas Company. This well is on the B. F. Young's ranch near Lansdowne, B. C. and is being drilled by a Portland, Oregon contractor. Here's hoping that Armstrong will soon be as important an oil centre as Irma, and that an orchard of derricks will soon spring up.

## Enough is Now Known of Fabyan Oil Well to Justify Theory That a Real Oil Pool Exists in This Locality

**Huge Developments Loom as a Result of the Imperial Oil Company's Activity But the Public is Warned that the Probable Pool is of no great Dimensions and That Those Filing Claims Outside This Area Are Throwing Money Away.**

If the cat is not actually out of the bag yet, its tail is at least fairly visible emerging from the rumpled sack. If the presence of oil of commercial quality and quantity has not been completely demonstrated, enough is now known, in spite of considerable reticence (no doubt quite justifiable) on the part of those most directly concerned, to excuse considerable hope that Irma will ere long be the centre of the oil activity of Western Canada. If, as the probabilities are at present, production follows promise, it will be transformed as at the touch of a wand, from its chrysalis condition and will spring all at once into the activity, the full eager life of a city. Coming events are casting their shadow before. The change it has already undergone is but faint forecast of what may be, in remarkable probability is, yet in store for it.

It is, of course, almost impossible to realize adequately the immense possibilities involved in the "bringing-in" of a valuable oil-field in the Fabyan district, not only to the Irma district, but to the province in general and, to come nearer home, to Edmonton itself. Those who had been actively instrumental in tapping the supplies of "liquid gold" in the bowels of the earth; those whose abiding faith in the presence of this treasure never faltered in the face of difficulties and disappointments, would, of course, reap a rich reward for their enterprise and their fidelity to a cherished idea. Nor would it be fair to grudge them this when we try, perhaps vainly or ineffectually, to estimate the immense benefits conferred on the general community, benefits in which, as we hope, our own city would share largely. Surely for example, the directors of the old Battle River and Grattan companies deserve credit and reward for the steadfastness with which they stuck to their purpose, and stood like adamant against any abandonment of their objective or any cheap sacrifice of the interests entrusted to them. Happily they would not, or will not, be the only ones to gain. Take our own city. The labor, the introduction of vast sums of capital, could hardly fail to be reflected in a wave of great prosperity, and many of the vexed problems of the people of Edmonton, as citizens or as individuals, might well be solved with unexpected ease.

As citizens or as individuals, it behooves us however, not to lose our heads in any case. Should the sanguine hopes already entertained be justified by events, the danger is that a feverish unpatented excitement would, in the excitement, be a curse rather than a blessing to Edmonton. Nor must we forget that while Edmonton must inevitably share in the advantages of a rich discovery, the actual extent to which it would participate would still remain a matter of conjecture. The burnt child dreads the fire. It is decidedly wise for us as citizens if, in the midst of excitement, we should "cease and desist".

There are dangers for the individual as well as for the community. These may be said to take different and opposed forms in the case of those who are and of those who fail would be possessed of oil leases in the favored territory. Let us assume—in the writer's opinion, at least, it has well passed the point of mere assumption—that hope does not tell a flattering tale; that the eruption of water, gas, followed by the "real thing." Not only will the local share and lease artist be busily at work, but we are sure to be favored with the attentions of a host of his brethren from outside points. The public will be offered the tempting bait of leases which are comparatively remote, and the public, being too flustered to see the hook slyly hidden by the worm and sinker, they would do well to remember that oil deals are pretty strictly limited in

area. From information received by the writer, there is reason to believe that if the Irma field is about eight or twelve miles even at that it would come second largest after the Salt Creek field of Wyoming. Once the leaseholders pass outside of this charmed area, once they cross the "incarnement" which limits the area of the dome, they are likely to have but a poor run for their money, unless, indeed, they unload early and leave some body else to be the victim—a course which is neither very heroic, nor very ethical. The devil would tempt the hindmost with a vengeance; but while the hindmost might forfeit a good deal of sympathy by his folly, the foremost would scarcely deserve admiration. The writer advances his personal views with some diffidence, but it certainly seems the wiser part for the small investor, instead of wilding patches of his own—patches which he can never hope to develop, to join with others in acquiring an interest in property which has a reasonable chance of turning out of value.

The man who already owns an interest is assailed from a different quarter. Among the swarm of local and imported manipulators there are sure to be those who will try to take advantage of his uncertainty and timidity to snatch away his shares or lease at a trifling price upon which they may realize a gratifying advance. If he is not directly concerned for production, but holds merely for the turnover, the precise point at which he lets go will be a pretty accurate measure of his judgement and self-control. At all events, while we might admire his moderation in being content with a fair profit, he would do well to weigh the advantages of his position and consider the designs of the would be trafficker, before listening to his wiles.

Of course all this is more or less speculative. While all the indications seem (to the writer, at least) overwhelmingly favorable, it is for the events of the next 10 or 15 days to dispose one way or other of that tantalizing "if." But should a big "strike" be made, it is easy to imagine unseen beings watching with curious interest the play of human emotions aroused by prospect of sudden wealth. Half the charm of the situation will be lost to those who cannot hold themselves sufficiently aloof from selfish considerations to note the way in which excitement and eagerness work upon the human character. Buyer and seller alike will have their fill of perplexities which they must unravel for themselves, and in doing so, they will reveal their personal judgement and capacity.—Edmonton Bulletin.

### ALBERTA IS OUT TO BOOM HER MINERALS

**Drilling For Oil Being Continued**  
Northern Alberta and the Mackenzie River country tributary to it are doing their best to keep up the mining boom that started in a moderate way last year. Experimental drilling for oil which has been continued at several points ever since the first Fort Norman excitement, has now been rewarded by a strike at Fabyan, near Wainwright, about 120 miles south east of this city. The Imperial Oil company are trying out that field, among a number of others in different parts of the province, and according to reports has now struck a commercial flow.

Oil of a good heavy quality, very like Texas article, gushed out forty feet above the top of the derrick when the well was blown in a few days ago, and the overflow showered the ground for a considerable space around the works. Naturally a tremendous amount of interest has been aroused in the district, and arrangements were at once made for other wells to be drilled in the near vicinity.—Financial Post.

## Imperial Oil Crew Still Pound Away at Fabyan Well

### President of Imperial Oil Co. Reported to Have Been at Well.

The crew at the Imperial well appear to be drilling in a very cautious manner, and at odd times. Just what results they are having in cleaning out the hole no one seems to know. Considerable activity appears to be taking place between Irma and Wainwright and the whole district is surrounded in mystery. Several autos containing oil magnates have stopped in Irma on their way to inspect leases, but most of them have no news to impart, especially as to any new locations for wells. Several have assured citizens that there were several new rigs coming to the district but this is all the information they would impart. Interesting news is looked for any moment and the general impression is that the Fabyan well will soon be ready to put on a test.

One report is that Mr. Stillman, President of the Imperial had been over the district with a Mr. Hopkins one of the Company's leading geologists who has just arrived in Alberta from Peru. No information can be obtained as to who the geologists were working for that have been taking observations north and east of Irma and Fabyan.

## Department of Interior Restricts Right to File on Petroleum and Gas Rights

Ever since the rush for oil leases in 1914 there has been considerable dissatisfaction among former leaseholders who had allowed their leases to lapse while still owing arrears of rentals on same. It appears that now new applications for leases would be accepted till the arrears had been paid and money sent in for new applications might be applied on the balance owing the Department. In order to get this matter straightened out and know just what the Department had done in this matter the Times wrote Mr. H. H. Rowatt, Superintendent of the Mining Lands Department.

In his reply Mr. Rowatt states in part as follows: "While the Department has not the power to waive indebtedness incurred for rental of Cancelled petroleum and natural gas leases acquired under the regulations, any payment received in the Department on account of rental of rights applied for will be applied to the specific purpose for which such payment was tendered, irrespective of the arrears of rental due."

If therefore you again submit applications for a lease of petroleum and natural gas rights and tender payment of the rental for the first year, such rental will be applied to the specific purpose for which it was presented, provided the rights applied for are available, irrespective of the arrears of rental due in connection with the leases that have been cancelled."

This news will be of interest to many former leaseholders who for some reason or other are owing rental on leases that have been cancelled on account of their inability to have them developed.

It looks as if there would be very little excuse for leases in the Irma field being cancelled. With the new development that is contemplated it should be an easy matter for parties owning leases to group them with a good live company and have them protected and developed.

### AS SEEN IN NEW YORK

Those who are strongly optimistic with regard to the oil prospects in the Fabyan field must have their faith increased by some special correspondence from New York which is published in the last issue of the Monday Times. That journal is always very careful about what it publishes and would not be likely to take its information from doubtful sources. Its New York letter reads:—

"New York oil men close to the Standard Oil interests are inclined to regard the report received here that oil had been struck by the Imperial Oil Company outside Fabyan, Alberta, as very important. For while there have been a great many reports of this kind emanating from different points in Western Canada received in New York since the Imperial undertook its oil drilling campaign in the Canadian West, this report is apparently so well authenticated and comes from such trustworthy sources that it has created quite an impression among

those who follow Canadian oil developments."

The correspondent goes on to refer to the report on Canadian prospects of a leading geologist published in The Oil City Derrick, and, putting everything together, the writer concludes that large developments may be expected shortly. He finds much significance in the fact that two large delegations of American bankers are arranging to visit the Dominion during the present month.—Edmonton Journal.

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## Canadians East And West Have Launched Campaign For More Tree Planting

Throughout Canada the greatest activity and enthusiasm has prevailed this year in regard to forest tree planting. It is safe to say that more trees have been planted in the spring of 1922 than in any previous spring in the history of Canada. In the east, on prairies and on the prairies, the cities, towns and villages have planted trees by the thousand along the streets, and in the parks, and where provincial highways have been constructed trees have been planted along these under a systematized plan. These are all shade and ornamental trees and they are planted for aesthetic rather than economic reasons. At the same time on the prairies, especially the planting of trees in urban centres helps along the movement in rural districts. But the movement has not ended there. In addition to the five or six million trees sent out by the Indian Head and Macdonald Dominion Forest Nursery Stations to farmers to plant shelter-belts all over the prairies and those sent out for like purposes and to restore woodlots from the Ontario and Quebec Nursery Stations at St. Williams and Berthelville, respectively, there has been a much larger planting and seeding of purely forest trees than ever before. The Dominion Government Forestry Branch has planted trees at Petawawa, Ontario, forest experiment station and on a number of its forest reserves in the prairie provinces to a total number of about 150,000; several of the big pulp and lumber companies have done considerable planting, and there has been a forward movement in the municipal forest plantations in Quebec and Ontario. In the latter province the scheme of county and township forests devised last year was put into active operation. In Simcoe county the first tree in the county forest plot of one thousand acres, near Camp Borden, was planted by the warden with appropriate ceremonies. It is expected the whole plot will be planted in ten years. In the same county two townships and one village planted plots of ten acres each, and in Norfolk county twenty thousand seedlings as a beginning were planted on the municipal forest. Other townships set out trees and the counties of York, Ontario, and Durham, are laying out nurseries and getting ready to start next year.

### Chinese Are Born Gamblers

Has Fascination for Even the Wealthiest of Orientals

Penang, in the British Straits Settlements, which was visited by the Prince of Wales on his eastern tour, is famous throughout the east for its invariable beauty, writes Richard Curtis in the Daily Mail. Georgetown, its capital, flourishes as a port, and into it every day from the outlying suburbs rich Chinese leaning back in their cars and gazing incuriously at them from behind their gold-rimmed spectacles. It is indeed a Chinese town in all but name, and the chief things that strike you as you wander about its streets are the Chinese shop signs and the Oriental life busy around you. The Chinese certainly hanker after display—a kind of childish display which is not so much conceit as a sort of national instinct.

When a Chinese in the Straits becomes wealthy, when from a coolie he rises to a towkay (an influential person) his first desire is to have a residence worthy of his prosperity. He may very probably inhabit only one of the rooms, but there it is for all to see, and there it is for the few important social engagements of the year.

He likes bright colors and fantastic designs. And, somehow, in the glowing sumptuousness of the tropics, these hues of his harmonize quite well with the surroundings.

The Chinese is a born gambler. From obscure beginnings many a Straits Chinese has grown immensely rich, and then again has sunk into poverty.

It is seldom that a Chinese will "sell out" and invest his money safely. Ever when he has made a fortune he continues to gamble.

### Real Movies

Helen, aged three, was taking her first "train ride" and was passing through a woods. "What's them?" she asked her mother, pointing to the trees.

"Those are trees," was the answer. "Where are they going?" she asked.

"Judge."

No attention is paid to a chronic liar when he utters an occasional truth.

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### Bogey of German Menace

Stands in Way of Prosperity Says Lord Beaverbrook

Lord Beaverbrook, the principal guest at a luncheon given by the London Commercial Club said he was glad to see, though some of them had been predicting the approach of prosperity for weeks past, that now they found themselves supported by many public men, including the President of the Board of Trade.

He knew that only one impediment which stood in the way, and that was a bogey man. It was, as it used to be, the German menace. Before the war the German menace was of an industrial character. They were going to deprive us of our industry; they were going to take from us our markets. Now we were going to be destroyed by the collapse and ruin of Germany. German finance was rushing through a mad period of inflation, which he prophesied would lead to a crash, which must involve repudiation, before we saw conditions returning to their normal state again.

He knew that the only way to prevent the restoration of the conditions in Central Europe, while near at home, over the Irish Channel, lay a market buying from us 200 millions a year, or more than ten times the goods we sold to Germany. Let them turn away from Central Europe to where the light of decency and prosperity was beginning to fertilize the fields of England, Scotland and Ireland, of Australia, Canada, America, and other foreign markets, where British commerce and industry would prosper, even though there was no real awakening in Central Europe.

### Testing Varieties of Grains

Important Work in the Interest of Agriculture

An idea of the extent and importance of the work in the interest of agriculture carried on under the Experimental Farm system of the Dominion Department of Agriculture can only be obtained by a study of the reports of the twenty-one different farms and stations, the dozen or so sub-stations, and the eighty illustration stations, of which the farm at Ottawa is the controlling centre. One of these reports that has recently made its appearance is that of the Dominion Cerealsist, for 1921. In that year, Dr. Saunders states, there were 756 plots of all sizes at Ottawa, representing 600-odd varieties of grains. Detailed tables are given of the result of the tests made in 1921. Numerous cross-pollinated plants which have not yet been brought into a preliminary state, are omitted. Of these tests, 112 were of varieties of spring wheat; seven of emmer, and spelt; 27 of oats; 103 of barley; five of spring rye; 29 of field peas; 14 of field beans; 137 of flax; and 18 of barley for hay. In addition, 629 varieties of grains were under test for the Dominion Cerealsist at the different farms and stations located in all parts of the country. Experiments for the control of smut were carried on last year, and 10,661 distributions of free seed samples were made, consisting of 5,230 samples of oats, 2,966 of wheat, 1,085 of barley, 522 of flax, 845 of beans and 1,463 of peas.

### Marketing Seed Wheat

Alberta Has Comprehensive Plan for Marketing Pure Seed

Plans are completed here by officials of the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture and Alberta Agricultural College in co-operation with the Dominion Seed Branch, for a comprehensive scheme for marketing seed wheat, oats and barley. Pure seed will be distributed to select growers and the seed produced from this will be inspected by the Dominion Government seed officials. The marketing of the seed will be handled by the Provincial Government.

### Got a Shining Mark

The gunman who slew Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson at the door of his home in London was not more bloody minded or red-headed than his comrades in the army of Irish murderers. In taking human life they did only what hundreds of them had done or attempted to do. They simply have the bad enunciation of successfully singling out as their victim a more illustrious public servant of the British Empire than any previous brought down by their vicious peers.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

### The Helicopter Puzzle

Solving the Problem of Building an Airship that Can Rise Vertically

Some time ago the British Air Ministry offered a valuable prize for the successful invention of aircraft capable of rising vertically from the ground and of hovering over any point. Rumors are afoot that this difficult problem has been solved by the same British engineer who invented the gyroscopic monorail, in which a vehicle running on a single wheel track maintained itself upright by means of a gyroscope. Particulars of the new development are not yet available, but there is every hope that it will provide a satisfactory solution. It may be recalled that several years ago another British inventor suggested a design by which an airship heavier than air could be made to rise itself by means of electric power. The lifting action proposed was provided by a series of wings, each operated in a particular way by means of a small electric motor, all the motors receiving their power from a central electric generator. The action of each wing was similar to the peculiar movement of a bird's wing, and the inventor claimed that a craft built on these lines would be able to rise almost directly from the ground and maintain itself steadily at any reasonable height.

### Measuring River Flow by Radium

British Scientist Has Developed a Unique Method for Determining Flow of Rivers

If anyone were to suggest that there is any connection between radium and the measurement of the flow of rivers he would probably be scouted as a dreamer. Nevertheless, a British man of science has developed a very effective method of measuring the flow of rivers by means of a solution containing just a trace of radium. The method he proposes is a development from an existing system which involves the addition of large quantities of salt solution to a river. What was done was to introduce a certain quantity of salt at a particular point and to collect samples of the water at various points lower down in the stream, thereafter testing the strength or "saltness" of the solution. With the new method only a few gallons of solution containing a little radium will be required. This solution will be fed into the river under constant pressure, and samples will be taken lower down the stream and conveyed to the laboratory and stored in ordinary flasks for 10 or 12 days. They will then be tested by a simple electrical method for the presence of radium, and by means of this test the rate of discharge of the river can be accurately determined.

### Old Sergeants Inn

Old Sergeants Inn, at the Fleet Street end of Chancery Lane, London, dates back to the time of Henry IV., but some chroniclers say that the sergeants only went there in 1730, when they quitted Sergeants' Inn on the south side of Fleet Street. The Inn, save and except the dining hall, was rebuilt in 1837, but forty years later the Inn itself was broken up, and the buildings have ever since been used as offices. Old Sergeants' Inn has Clifford's Inn as a near neighbor, being only separated from it by the iron gateway.

Why do some men swear to love before marriage, and love to swear afterward?

### WESTERN EDITORS



Reg. M. Oliver, Publisher of The Herald, Minnola, Man.

### Britain's Civilization

Future Generations Will Still Find Empire Going Strong

Dean Inge thinks that the Victorian age saw the culmination of English civilization. "The twentieth century," he said in his Cambridge lecture, "will doubtless be full of interest, and may even develop some elements of greatness. But as regards the fortunes of this country, the signs are that our work on a grand scale, with the whole world as our stage is probably nearing its end. Europe has sacrificed its last fifty years of primacy by an insane and suicidal struggle. American has emerged as the tertius gaudens."

As the opening and development of the Atlantic trade favored England, so now, the Dean thinks, "The Pacific stage, which is now beginning, must inevitably give the primacy to America. 'Where,' he asks, 'shall we (the English) be thirty years hence?' Since the good but gloomy Dean Inge, our surmise is that another generation will still find the British going strong in all parts of the earth and active in commerce and government. The United States, as he suggests, is better situated for the Pacific trade than the United Kingdom, but Canada reaches to the Pacific. Australia and New Zealand have every access to it, South Africa borders on it, and the Suez Canal is still open. The British Empire is not without facilities for doing business in the new era."

Have the British races declined in vigor or ability?

The Kaiser thought they had, and bet on it, but he lost his wager.

They say that deep plowing by shells has increased the fertility of certain fields in France, with resulting crops that are unprecedented. The war has plowed England very deep. Her coming leadership may derive from lower social strata than she has drawn on heretofore, but there is nothing necessarily ominous about that. The racial stuff is there.—E. S. M., in Life, New York.

### Soldiers Repay Loans

Or the \$87,284,600 loaned by the Canadian Government to establish repatriated soldiers on farms in Canada \$13,000,000 has already been returned to the public treasury. Loans for farm establishment were made to 27,500 soldiers of whom 506 have already repaid their loans in full and more than sixty per cent. have made substantial reductions.

## Greenland Has Assumed Considerable Importance As A Commercial Country

### Forgeries Ruining

Egyptian Market

Collectors of Antiques Afraid to Buy Historical Treasures

"The manufacture of antiques is carried forward on such an extensive scale in Egypt particularly at Cairo, that it now has a place in reports on the industries of the country," says Professor Flinders Petrie, the famous Egyptian archaeologist in an interview in the Daily Chronicle.

The forgeries of Egyptian antiques are often so well executed, he states, that even the most experienced collectors are deceived by them. Large sums of money have been paid for articles that were considered genuine treasures but have now been pronounced spurious or of doubtful origin. So strong is the suspicion concerning the authenticity of scarabs and various bronze and gold ornaments and other articles alleged to have been found in Egypt, that many collectors are afraid to risk buying them, and in an excess of caution often turn down antiquities that are undoubtedly genuine. Thus the forgeries have largely ruined the market for Egyptian historical treasures.

### Flying Fire Engines

Good Suggestion of Chief of New York Brigade

Among all the plans for increasing the destructive power of aeroplanes and making them more formidable against cities in war-time, it is a relief to hear that there is a possibility of using them for helpful instead of hurtful purposes.

The chief of the New York Fire Brigade suggests that the best method of extinguishing fires is to have flying fire engines. These would not attempt to put out fires with water. They would hover over the burning buildings and drop into them fire extinguishing chemicals.

This imaginative enterprising fire brigade commander foresees another value in such aeroplanes. When the roofs of buildings are on fire, very difficult to rescue them. The flying machines would take them off.

Inventors are urged to perfect the helicopter machine, which will be able to hover by means of whirling vanes.

### Weather Influences Book Buyers

Sales Less in Warm Weather Says London Post

The psychology of book buyers is of some concern to the book world, remarks the "Morning Post." It would seem that a long spell has a decided influence on the purchase of books. The interpretation of this interesting fact may be that, instead of wandering into a bookshop as on a rainy day, the reader is lured to ice creams and soda fountains. Some remedies suggest themselves. Booksellers may find it convenient to have soda fountains on the premises, by which poetry and cooling drinks may be enjoyed together. Or, again, the model public house of the future might contain not only seats for the tired, which they seldom have today, but a library of all the latest books.

### The Locomotive of Business

Ceasing Advertising is Like Taking Engine Off Train

William Whigley, Jr., the successful chewing gum magnate, talking with a smoking car audience the other day, was telling the others how much a year the chic people invest in advertising.

"But, Mr. Whigley, you've spent millions of dollars and created a splendid demand now; everybody talks about and chews Spearmint. Your demand is steady and growing. Isn't it a waste to continue spending so many hundred thousand dollars a year in publicity?" one of his auditors asked.

The Spearmint king thought a moment, and then replied: "My friend, if I were to stop advertising, it would be just like taking the engine off this train. It would slow down and after a little while stop. Advertising is the locomotive of business, and if you don't have it, business comes to a stop."

The laboring classes of Seattle live principally on vegetables, with occasionally bread and a little dried fish. The average remuneration of bank clerks is twelve shillings and sixpence a week.

Trouble sometimes visits a man who isn't looking for it.

Experience teaches people lots of things they would rather not know.

Will Greenland become a great commercial centre and a port of call for travellers between Europe and America?

This is the romantic possibility that is opened up by the proposal to use Greenland as a half-way house in mid-Atlantic in the round-the-world flight.

Ten or twenty years ago the suggestion that Greenland might become a place of real importance in the world's life, would have been laughed to scorn; but already the great bleak land in the north, hitherto regarded as a mere icefield, some where near the North Pole, is being spoken of as a country about which the nations may as well concern themselves.

It used to be thought of little practical importance whether this country or that claimed rights over Greenland, though since 1721 it has been a Danish colony with traders and officials representing the Government of Denmark.

Now, however, with all kinds of commercial possibilities opening up, the rights over Greenland have assumed considerable importance, and already Denmark and Norway have been in dispute with regard to them.

The King of Denmark, too, has thought it worth while to visit the country—the first time in history that a ruling monarch has ever been to Greenland.

The country is really an island—the largest in the world if Australia is regarded as a continent—and it contains over half a million square miles, of which about three-fifths in the interior are covered with a vast glacier.

Round the coast, however, the island is quite habitable, and there are about two hundred small towns and settlements, including the 'capitals', Godthaab and Godhavn.

Many valuable animals and birds are found on the island, the reindeer and muskox providing food, and the polar bear, wolf, fox and hare yielding warm skins. Over sixty kinds of birds nest there, and over three hundred kinds of plants are found. Broccoli, spinach, radishes, lettuce, turnips and leeks are grown; and in the south rhubarb ripens and potatoes grow to a useful size. The whaling industry, with the preparation of blubber, has long been a valuable asset of the country, and now there is some prospect of minerals being worked there on a large scale.

Graphite is abundant, soapstone is found in considerable quantities, copper has been discovered at various places, and there is coal near the northern capital and elsewhere.

But the most important mineral is cryolite, which is found exclusively in Greenland. It is a colorless substance something like ice in appearance, and is an ore of aluminum. At one time this was the only source of the metal, but now aluminum is also extracted from bauxite. Cryolite is used extensively in the making of opal glass and iron enamel, and it all comes from Greenland. Commercial men are anxious to develop a country which promises so well.

A town with large hotels and stores of the various kinds needed in Atlantic flying is quite possible in the south of Greenland, and the country might become a regular holiday resort for tourists.

It is a fascinating prospect for what used to be regarded as a valueless No-man's Land. Things have developed remarkably in recent years, and already the Eskimos have their parliament and municipal councils, their law courts and churches, and their newspaper.

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Know, then, that there is some simple, single purpose of mind, if thou holdest to thee with brave resolve, will breathe into life the Golden Miracle.—Emilben Ali.

## The Oil Man's Creed.

I believe in the oil business. I believe in the honesty and uprightness of character of the men and women who have developed it and been responsible for its wonderful growth. I am proud of its past and confident of its future. I believe that men play a bigger part in industrial development than do natural resources. An industry can be no better than the men who comprise it. Therefore, I believe every man in the oil business should play his part nobly, as if he were himself the whole business and its reputation and integrity depended upon him alone.

I am willing to give of my time, my money, my thought and energy to the point of sacrifice to help promote the best interests of the industry of which I have elected to be a part.

I am not afraid my competitor will make more money or gain greater prominence than I will if I observe the highest and best ethical and business policies, nor will I be jealous and envious if he does.

I want to live in my business and in my relations with my fellow men so that when I pass on with "the innumerable caravan" I may leave as a heritage a memory of service for the upbuilding and benefit, not only of my own estate, but of the whole industry of which I have been a part.

I believe the record I shall leave behind me and the endurance of my memory will depend largely upon my relationship with my fellow men and the manner in which I conducted my own business.

I firmly believe in the ultimate triumph of right. I believe a good name and a clean business are more to be sought than gushers, or big refineries or much gallonage. I believe the standard of right in Oildom is constantly advancing. I believe only man can dim the lustre of petroleum of the future. Its glory will be what I persistently help to make it.—Dallas Oil News.

## Gas is Hot Subject in Edmonton Council

Edmonton Journal—Should there be a month's hold given the gas negotiations over a franchise? That is the question which council recently debated and then decided no assurance could be given any agent alderman that business would be suspended in that way.

The suggestion of a truce again bobs up through telegrams which have been exchanged with the president of the Sarnia Oil and Gas Development company. In this connection Alderman Pratt figures as one holding a leading role, while the mayor has been left to steer the promoters to what are believed to be, legal confines.

A telegram received by the mayor from Leo A. Wilson, president of the Sarnia Company, which recently asked if the city is open to receive gas offers reads as follows:—"Alderman Pratt, advises some aldermen absent on holidays. Suggests make detailed offer early in September. Will do so along lines suggested in telegram. If offer imperative before that time, will make same."

Hot shot boomed from the mayor's guns and he dispatched the following telegram: "Alderman Pratt has no authority to suggest postponement of submission of offer. If you have an offer to make, do so. Such tactics are prejudicial to sincere negotiations."

There will be a meeting of the city council next Monday when it is expected that the matter will be discussed and some further action taken.

## BANKER'S VIEWS ON OIL LOANS

Are oil loans sound? T. P. Farmer, manager of the Tulsa, Okla., clearing house association, answers the query: "Few people," he said, "and perhaps comparatively few bankers, realize that without 'punning' one can truthfully say oil is the most liquid security upon which to base a loan. The idea prevalent in some places that loans to oil men are speculative, is as near correct as to say the same of farmers or manufacturers."

"It is obvious that a loan to a farmer, based only on the hope of making a crop, or to a manufacturer for the purpose of starting an enterprise, payment of the loan to rest on the success of the undertaking, is not only unwise, but hazardous in the extreme; and a loan to one to drill for oil, where the payment of the loan depends on his success in that drilling would in most instances result in disaster, but where the oil producer has settled production, he is a better credit risk than either of the other two mentioned, because his requirements are only such as his assured income will liquidate in a very short time. "Should the price of oil be reduced, it is only necessary to curtail development and the oil runs will discharge his obligations. This does not mean that prudence and a knowledge of the business and the borrower's is not required, but that as an industry, the oil producer is one of the safest borrowers to whom a banker can extend credit."—The Oil World.

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FOR SALE—Square Grand Piano, Mahogany case, just tuned. \$200.00 cash.—Mrs. F. W. Higginson, Box 590 Irma, Alta. 13-19P.

F. W. Watkinson the old time cream buyer is now shipping cream to the Wainwright Creamery as well as to the Edmonton City Dairy so is able to give double service and ship either east or west according to the desire of his patrons. 16-20C.

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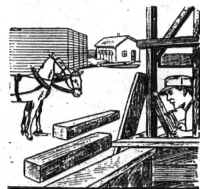
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## M.D. Council No. 423 Hold Regular Meeting

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room members present Messrs Fischer, Golding, Gano, Burton, Armstrong and McDonald.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the Council proceed to collect seed grain indebtedness owing to the fact that the government is insisting on payment of the debt to them. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Gano be appointed to investigate road, diversion of Fr. S.E. quarter & W 1-2 2-45-7. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that Mr. Golding be authorized to lay out road on line of S 1-2 2-45-7. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that this Council pay H. E. & Jos. Mabey \$55 per acre for land taken for road allowance and Council pay for moving fence. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Armstrong be appointed to investigate the bills for mowing and distributing poison bait. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fulton that account of Red Cross Pharmacy be tabled for investigation of Sec. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that following accounts be passed and paid.

H. Cofield, signs	\$10.00
Atlas Lumber Co., material	32.55
Moore Bros. repairs	11.95
Moore Bros., office supplies	2.60
Imperial Lumber Co., material	2.95
Richardson Road Mach., machinery	43.89
Richardson Road Mach., machinery	63.40
J. F. Laughlin, repairs	1.25
Western Mun. News, office supplies	9.41
R. Nash, labor	7.00
John Watson, poundkeepers fees	56.80

Moved by Mr. McDonald that the following time sheets be passed:

Hugh Muir	\$65.00
"	154.00
"	181.00
"	257.30
"	157.95
Wm. Long	276.00
"	287.00

By-law No. 15 respecting the prohibition of animals running at large was given its first reading.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that B-law No. 15 pass its first reading. Cd.

By-law No. 15 was given its second reading.

Moved by Mr. Gano that By-law No. 15 pass its second reading. Cd.

By-law No. 15 was given its third reading.

Moved by Mr. Burton that By-law No. 15 pass its third reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Council adjourn. Cd.

## SILVER LANE

Harvesting has begun here. Jimmy Bell began cutting wheat Friday.

Rev. Lewis, of Hardisty, was making pastoral calls in this district Thursday last week.

Harvey Essington, of Galahad stopped here Wednesday evening with the Riley's on his way to Vermilion. Mrs. Riley accompanied on the remainder of the trip and they visited friends there returning Friday.

Mrs. Nate Moore and her daughter Mrs. Gladys Rubinow went to Jarrow Thursday. Mrs. Moore's granddaughter Edna Peet returned home to Jarrow with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coppock were here over night Thursday visiting Mrs. Coppock's brother C. A. Riley.

The Silver Lane Athletic club picnic, Wednesday was attended by a large crowd. Folks began arriving long before dinner time. A large attendance was on hand for the picnic dinner in the shade of a poplar grove.

The afternoon sports began with a football game between Silver Lane and Irma. In the first half Silver Lane made three goals West 2, Horn 1. In the second half Bell and Harvey each scored for the local team giving them the game. Silver Lane 5, Irma 0.

Silver Lane led the baseball game against the River Flats but won the indoor game from Irma.

Other sports were races for boys and girls ranging from 6 to 16 years and free for all. There were horseback pitching contests going on nearly all day and a few boxing bouts.

It is hoped that we may have another picnic next year.

## DENTIST COMING TO IRMA

Dr. McClurg, dentist of Tofield, has made arrangements to make professional visits to Irma. He will be here on Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th. He comes highly recommended and should find plenty of work here. See him for appointments.

## SUNNY BRAE

Some of the farmers are rushing the style. Mr. Ross Eaton has started cutting grain.

Mr. M. J. Askin and Cecil have been busy repainting and fixing up the Sunny Brae School in general.

So the old school will be a new one.

Mrs. F. W. Higginson spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Inez Fenton and Mr. Eric Richardson are receiving congratulations from interested friends for being successful in passing their final exams. It is well seen that Eric did not have "Heart Trouble" or "Jass Fever" during the winter, and we don't think Inez had any ailments either.

Hay making seem to keep some of the folks busy. But some of them use their jack-knife instead of a mower.

We are glad to report that little Rena Fenton is much better after her attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Magee, of Stettler, were visiting their sister Mrs. Jas Fenton last week.

## MOTORED TO VANCOUVER.

Mr. J. A. M. Craig and Mr. A. McNab were in the Irma district last Monday on their way back from Vancouver. The round trip was made by motor and good time was made both ways. The trip going was made in six days and the return trip in five and a half days. The route followed was via Spokane and Washington.

Highways which were in excellent condition. While in Vancouver these gentlemen report that great interest was being shown in the oil development in the Irma and Wainwright districts. Grattan oil stock was in big demand and as high as \$2.65 was offered with very few sellers.

## MOTHERS!

Please bring the children to town on Saturday, August 10th, because—

The Irma Silver Mission Band will hold their annual picnic and want every boy and girl between 5 and 13 to come. Ice cream and cake will be served for lunch.

Each child is asked to bring 10 cents to help make this year better both financially and socially with their attendance.

Inez M. Fenton, Leader.  
Irene Thorpe, President.

## VIKING

At a meeting of the directors of the Viking & Birch Lake District Agricultural Society held last Saturday afternoon they decided to postpone this year's fair which was to be held August 15-16, for one year. This decision was reached after considerable discussion on present crop conditions, financial position of the society, and apparent lack of enthusiasm in the district for the fair.

The fair last year was not a financial success and it was thought that owing to the present conditions it was impossible to carry on this year without adding to the deficit. It is quite generally regretted that the exhibition has been called off, but the decision of the directors came after due deliberation, and it remains to be seen whether they erred in their judgement or not.

The rain that started early Monday morning was quite general throughout the district and has revived the drooping crops as well as the spirits of the farmers and citizens in general. While the rain came a little late to help the wheat crop to any extent, the oat crop will benefit materially.

Jas. Morrison, of Calgary, and a Mr. Hill, of Edmonton, were in town Monday. Mr. Morrison had charge of the gas well drilling north of town last year. He would not divulge the purpose of his visit here at this time except that he was looking over the country.

Work on the construction of the Viking Telephone Exchange Building was commenced last Thursday under Mr. N. Outherson, of Edmonton, who was awarded the contract.

The building will be 24x28, brick veneered, one storey high, and fitted with all modern conveniences for telephone exchange work. It is expected that it will be completed in a month or six weeks. It is situated on the corner of Main street and First Ave. and will be a substantial addition to the business section of the town, and needless to say, it will fill a long-felt want.

After the completion of the building the exchange will be moved from Bassett's drug store where it has been operated for the past ten years.

Mrs. C. A. Bassett and two little daughters are home from Leduc where they have spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. Bassett's parents. Mr. Bassett accompanied by Miss Mildred O'Leary motored to Leduc to bring them home.

## More or Less Funny

Just because a man is hen-pecked is no sign that he is interested in the poultry business.

A young man writes and inquires how he can find out what a woman thinks of him. One sure way of finding out is to make her angry.

Probably the reason some people are fond of stretching the truth is because they like to make everything go as far as possible.

Spring housecleaning was completed a couple of months ago and most of the men folk are beginning to report that they can locate a few of their things around the house again.

The boys around Viking swear they are going to cut out feeding the girls ice cream. They say that after they get a girl filled up on ice cream she always eat cold toward them.

Newly wedded husbands should be careful how they make suggestions. One of them here recently suggested that his wife ought to take cooking lessons. So she sent for her mother to come and give her a three months course in cooking.

Happy is the moonshiner  
Who sits by his still  
If the Sheriff doesn't get him  
The undertaker will.

Old Mother Hubbard  
Went to the cupboard  
To get her poor husband a drink,  
But when she got there  
The cupboard was bare  
And he had to get one from the sink.

"Hey you!" shouted the cop to the driver of a car that came tearing down the street, "ain't you riding a trifle over fifteen miles an hour?"  
"How do I know?" howled the speed-maker over his shoulder, "I haven't ridden an hour yet."

The story is going around that a fellow proposed to a Brude girl one evening last week, and when she stammered out that "this is so sudden," he burst out with a roar of laughter, grabbed his hat and said as he bolted out of the door: "That's what they all say."

A story is told of the efforts of a teacher here during the recent term of school to train her juvenile class in spelling. "Spell rat," she said to one of the little boys. "R-a-" was as far as he could get. "Can't you remember the last letter?" the teacher asked. "No'm," he replied. "What do I think?" she inquired promptly. "I don't know," he replied, "but ma drinks dandelion wine."

What are we coming to in the English language? Here is a sample: "Pipe the Cake Eater with the two flappers meandering into the Wop's Beanery. That oil can is shy of the mazuma. His Governor has slid from the Packard to the Tin Lizzie class. His meal ticket is as full of pin holes as a nutmeg grater. In a few moons more his landlord will have the skids under him, and he will be sliding down the long, long trail toward the red man's financial mausoleum. No wonder the French had a sign "English spoken, and American understood."

The way women folks dress nowadays is somewhat confusing to most people. The story is told of a tourist party that stopped here recently, and one of the old settlers happened to get slightly acquainted with them. "I suppose that girl in the short dress is your daughter, that young man in the riding breeches is your son, and the woman in the tea gown is your wife," he said to the man who seemed to be in charge of the party. Nope, you're wrong," he replied, "The girl in the short dress is my grandmother, the young fellow in the riding breeches is my wife, and the woman in the tea gown is my twelve year old daughter, who likes to dress up in her great grandmother's dresses."

One of our citizens came limping into the office the other day, and said he had just come back from the city where he spent considerable of his time riding street cars. He handed us the following to publish, saying that he composed it all himself, on one of his street car rides:

"He rose with much alacrity  
and offered her his seat.  
The question was if he or she  
Should stand upon his feet."

Lies the slumbering here  
One William Blake,  
He heard the bell,  
But had no brake.

This monument's  
For Jackson Druggist;  
His Lizzie was lighter  
Than the truck.

Please tell the bell  
For William Earl,  
For as he drove  
He hugged his girl.

Just heave a sigh  
For Jimmie Kerr;  
He took a curve  
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Just send money order, check or currency for \$2.00 to E. R. Alexander, Alexander Laboratories, 1005 Terminal, Toronto, Ontario, and the tube will be mailed at once on the guarantee that if not absolutely satisfactory your money will be returned without questions. Write today and stop your gopher losses now.

"Sorry, sir," persisted the local druggist, "but I cannot give you poison without a prescription."

"Why," said the customer, "do I look like a man who would kill himself?"

"I don't know," said the druggist, "but if I looked like you I should be tempted."

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## MY CANADA

— BY —  
ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

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(Continued)

VIII.  
Fiske Farm, Elba,  
June 28th, 19—

It is a week today since I came here, and I can truly say that I am having a "real good time." My only troubles are that I want to eat everything in sight, and that I am too sleepy by half-past nine to do any writing. My early sleepiness is the direct result of early rising. The day begins for us, at the barbarous hour of five-thirty, except on wash-day, when we celebrate by making it five o'clock sharp.

I hope you remark the editorial "we." I am beginning to feel as if I had a part interest in the farm, for in accordance with my wish, I am not being used as a visitor but as one of the family.

On Monday we wash, and make bread. Tuesday, we iron, and make butter. Wednesday is a "slack" day. Thursday, we make bread. Friday, we make butter, and sweep and dust the whole house. Saturday, we prepare for Sunday—that means that we take pies and eat enough to feed a regiment, for the Fiskes keep open house on Sunday.

Like the comic supplement editor, I can point with my share in each of these tasks. Mrs. Fiske, model housewife that she is, went so far as to tell her husband that she never saw another English girl who was "so handy."

I helped with the washing, and today I covered myself with glory by ironing some beautiful embroideries as well as Mrs. Fiske herself could have done it.

On churning day I haunt the dairy, a lovely cool stone building with an earthen floor. I turned the churn for a while, but found the task rather too strenuous to please me, so my churning activities were principally confined to drinking unlimited quantities of buttermilk and making the fresh butter into little cakes for the table. To do the latter I use a wooden mold on which is carved a shade of wheat—I have not had so good a time since I used to make mud pies.

I always did love to pitter around in the kitchen, so on Saturday I was able to win more laurels by making some real English pastry and two little pans of toffee. Of course I burned my arm on the oven door, and the kitchen table was a sight to behold when I finished; but my guardian angel must have taken a course in Domestic Science at some time. Each of my



## Got No Sleep

But now the neuritis has gone, the pains have ceased, the nervous system is restored and the writer of this letter pays a grateful tribute to the medicine which made him well.

Mr. John Woodward, P.T.O.,  
Lucan, Ont., writes:

"It gives me much pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's medicines, especially the Nerve Food. I was a sufferer from neuritis for several years, and tried all kinds of remedies, but never seemed to get any better. At last my nerves and whole system seemed to give way through not being able to get any rest or sleep at night for pain, which mostly used to take me in all parts of the limbs and feet. My nerves would twitch all my whole body would seem to jerk right up, as I lay in bed. Almost at the point of despair, I decided I would get Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I did, and after taking four boxes I believe myself almost normal again. I also keep a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand, and for the past year I seem to enjoy my usual health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c.  
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## HALIFAX EXPLOSION! WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember that a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

To all those who suffer from nervous spells, I would recommend our

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and when that was done we went for a long walk, coming home just in time to have an early tea before going into Elba for Evening at St. George's. It was good to see Mr. Hartford and Mrs. Mills again—I could then tell my friends. And this time I cannot complain of a lack of church atmosphere. On the whole, Sunday at the Fiske farm was a pleasant and not wholly unprofitable day.

In reviewing my various duties I forgot to mention particularly the Latin lessons which I give to Gypsy whenever and wherever we can find a place for them. I am learning more than I teach, for Gypsy has an original mind. Our favourite classroom is the hayloft, and the scent of the hay must be thrilling to the organ.

The first day we studied there the matter-of-fact Gypsy waxed confidential, and told me her troubles and troubles. It appears that she failed in Latin in her Matriculation exams, and therefore she has to write a supplementary exam in September.

Before she can go on with the next term's work.

"What's the use of me learning Latin," she objected vigorously. "It would be more to the point if somebody would teach me to talk good English. Of course I passed my exam, and get fairly good marks, but when I have to write an essay I am all at sea. I can read a grammar, and a young man who didn't know how to use a finger-bowl or a pronoun, and that's Gypsy Fiske right down to the hilt. Of course I never know are not what you could call common in these parts, but it's pretty hard to get along without pronouns. And believe me, it's not much use to know a lot of rules when you hear them broken every day of your life. I don't say I don't do it, and I don't do it by any chance I use the proper pronoun in one of those awkward sentences. It is so unusual that it does sound right. I nearly cried in West's Grammar where it says, 'We learn Grammar and write correctly by mixing with well-educated people and reading well-written books.' It is such a monstrous explanation. Now I have the best father and the best mother in the world, but a polite biographer would say that their early education had been neglected. There is a girl in our class who teaches during the holidays, and wears shabby clothes, and goes on trips her own lark; but I'd give half my allowance to be able to talk and write like she does; just because her people always have known how to do things. Now let's have another try at that last verb!"

(To be continued)

## Prize Winning Dairy Herd

C.P.R. Dairy Herd at Strathmore Take First Prize for Whole of Canada. The dairy herd of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Strathmore has been awarded first prize for the whole of Canada for January, in the four-year-old class for milk production, according to a return recently made by the National Record Office. Second place was also secured in the mature cow class, and sixth place in the two-year-old class. All the cows are purebred Holsteins.

May Be False Economy  
A reduction of 400 in the personnel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police savors of false economy. Whatever may be argued about the expediency of an effective militia, there is always work for that elite arm of the law—Hamilton Spectator.

## Big Grain Turnover

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company handled since the beginning of the crop movement in autumn 1921 no less than 33,333,000 bushels of grain, an increase of about 5,000,000 bushels over the same period a year ago.

## Refreshes Weary Eyes

When your eyes feel dull and heavy, see Murine. It instantly relieves that tired feeling, restores clear vision, brightens and refreshes. Murine is sold everywhere by all druggists.

## MURINE FOR THE EYES

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## Mr. Wombat Travels From Australia to the End-of-the-Earth.

Do you know what a Wombat is?

"Wombat" was the slow answer, "to be quite truthful, I didn't when I first arrived. I only came to see you because I had heard so much about you and your Brownies that I wanted to know you; but since I've been here I find that I have two wishes and I want them both to come true—I want them ever so much."

"And what are they?" the Little Fairy gently asked.

"One is that after my visit I may suddenly find myself home. I mean by that, I shall not have to travel and travel all that tremendous distance back to Australia. I had an awful time getting here!"

Stella smiled, for the little fellow certainly looked exhausted, and then she said, "I'll try to help you, but I can't do more than that."

"When the proper time comes," she said, "and you wish to be home, you will suddenly and in the simplest way find yourself there. And your other wish, what is it?"

"I want you to make me grow back to the same size that I always was, until I drank from that exceedingly strange pool of yours."

"You mean, until you drank it all up?" exclaimed Pinzle indignantly, for he had overheard what Mr. Wombat had said.

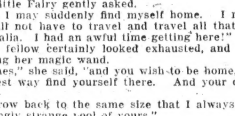
"All you have to do," Stella explained, "is to drink some water from the Get Big Pool. You will find it just opposite the other pool, near the entrance, to the End-of-the-Earth."

"But, for goodness sake," and Pinzle fairly screamed, "don't drink that, too! If you do, and he glared threateningly at the Wombat, "you'll become twice as big as an Elephant, and you wouldn't like that! Then you wouldn't know who or what you are. Who are you?"

"I suppose I'm really a tiny Bear," was the answer. "I am a distant relative to them; but then, I'm also a relation of the Rat's. So you see, I can't answer your question in a very satisfactory way. I can tell you, though, that I only like to roam around at night and that I only eat herbs and roots or berries, and that when I'm angry all I can do is to hiss and growl."

Pinzle gave him a look of disgust and walked away, leaving Mr. Wombat alone with the Fairy.

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If Losing Looks or Strength  
Read This Carefully

Once you were robust, bright and happy. Today you are dull, worried, falling in vitality and appearance. Just when you should be at your best, you're played out and need a cleansing medicine. Get the right remedy and your blood will reddens, your vivacity and spirits will soon return, and you'll be yourself again. You should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a truly wonderful medicine. It drives away headaches and weariness, lifts the load from your liver, tones up the stomach, puts you on your feet no time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and watch the results. In a week you'll feel like new. All dealers, 25c or The Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Buffalo Herd Increasing

Natural Increase of Walnwright Herd Last Year Was 1,075

The great Canadian herd of buffalo at Buffalo Park, Walnwright, Alberta, has increased to 6,146 head, according to the official count made last week by Superintendent A. G. Smith, as the animals were being turned out of their winter quarters into the 160 square miles of range enclosed in the park. The report, which was made to the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, shows that the natural increase for the year was 1,075, while the decrease due to fighting, old age and animals slaughtered was 81, giving a net increase of 994.

One variety of cactus, found in deserts, always points to the south, thus forming a natural compass.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Utrecht: Is the oldest town in Holland.

Point in Doubt

"Leonidas," said Mrs. Meekton. "I must give you credit for one thing. In all our married life you have never spoken an unkind word to me."

No, Henrietta.

"And what I'm wondering is whether to give you credit for a lovely disposition or mere lack of courage."

The first passengers by balloon were a sheep, a cock and a duck, which were sent up in a Montgolfier balloon from Versailles in 1783.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. J. A. Bancroft who resigned the chair of metallurgy in McGill a year ago, will return to McGill in the autumn.

Ignace Jan Pedrowski will return to the plane next fall, touring the United States and Canada, it has been announced.

Fire completely destroyed the railway car factory of the Orenstein and Koppel works at Spandau, Germany. Damage was done to extent of several millions of marks.

W. H. Robinson, aviator, and two men passengers were burned to death at Los Angeles when the airplane in which they were flying caught fire and fell.

The skeleton of John Collins, a Belgian farm hand, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances from a High Bluff farm last January, was found on the outskirts of Winnipeg.

The Swiss Government, it was announced has decided to adhere to the 1918 German convention for international control of traffic in arms and ammunition. The decision is subject to approval by the Swiss Parliament.

Shortage of foods has grown acute in Dublin. The shops are charging exorbitant prices for eggs, bacon and meat. No taxis and only a few running cars are available and the drivers demand extra payment for the risk they run, allowing no discount, however, for the risk the passenger takes. The newboys ask double price for papers.

A new town of about 1,500 population will be established between Elko and Waldo, B.C. in the Crow's Nest Pass country. It plans of a syndicate of Chicago newspapers for establishment of a pulp mill on the Elk River materialize, according to C. D. MacNab, of Waldo. An expenditure of about \$3,500,000 is involved.

The Royal Mail liner Orbita was successfully navigated through a narrow channel leading to Portsmouth Harbor by electrical signals from the Admiralty's submarine cable laid 20 miles out to sea, with the object of lessening the fog peril near the harbor. The Orbita up to the present time is the only ship on which the necessary equipment has been installed.

Hard Water Softened by Peat  
Hard water can be softened by merely pouring it through a bed of peat, the softening being caused by the formation of insoluble calcium and magnesium salts by reaction with acids that are normal constituents of the peat, and all the hardness is taken out of the water in passing through it. It is thought that if this process could be profitably adopted, the result would be quite an achievement.

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Dear Sir—Since the start of baseball season we have been hindered with sore muscles, sprained ankles, etc., but just as soon as we started using Minard's Liniment our troubles ended. Every baseball player should keep a bottle of your liniment handy.

Yours truly,  
W. E. McPherson  
Secretary of Armstrong High School  
Baseball Team.

Screen for Car Windows  
In a new type of street car a heavy wire screen is attached to the bottom of each window so that as the window is raised it lifts the screen to cover the opening.

Your Home Medicine Chest—  
Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatism and sciatica pains, treating sore throats and chest, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Blind Man's Invention  
An automatic bookmark has been invented by a blind man, a weighted strip of flexible material falling into place as pages are turned.

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

During the last ten years New York city gained 554,268 in population. More people live within her boundaries than in any state except Pennsylvania, Illinois and, of course, New York state.

The world's record for Sunday School attendance is probably that of Owen Jones, of Liverpool, England, who has been a regular attendant for more than 94 years.

\$32 Becomes \$30,000,000  
The largest advertiser of any single product in the world is a Chicago chewing gum manufacturer who started with a capital of \$32 and now has a business with an annual turnover of more than \$30,000,000.

## GROWING BOYS AND GIRLS

Need Rich, Red Blood to Keep Up Health and Strength

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak watery blood more plainly than boys. But many boys in their teens grow thin and weary; showing that they have not enough blood, or that it is thin and watery. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious. To overcome this trouble give both your weak boys and girls Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how soon good appetite returns and the weak boy or languid girl becomes full of activity and high spirits.

Mrs. Garvey, R.R. No. 5, Mono Mills, Ont., tells what this medicine did for her young son. She says:—"Three years ago, my little boy, who was then 11 years old, was very pale and weak, he would take fainting spells and complained of a pain about his heart. One day a lady friend who noticed his run-down condition told me her daughter had been in a similar state and found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I therefore got a supply for my boy, and by the time the first box was used, his appetite seemed better, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes everyone was surprised at the change in his condition. He had grown tall and stout, with no signs of his former run-down condition. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled for anyone weak and run-down."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In New Guinea both men and women are subjected from infancy to a distention of the lobes of the ear until in maturity the orifice is so large that a ring can be inserted as big as a child's small foot. It is their notion of beauty.

Color-blindness, hearing, the sense of touch and other perceptions in individuals can be measured by a newly-designed apparatus.

Among the head-hunting tribes of Borneo custom forbids a widower to remarry until eight months after the death of his wife.

## Dangerous Cargoes

Sailors Dislike to Sail With a Cargo of Sugar or Coffee

At first thought it would seem that dangerous cargo to be carefully avoided, but from a sailor's point of view there are far more dangerous cargoes. He dreads, for instance, a cargo of sugar! Put hundreds of tons of cane sugar in liquid form in the hold of a vessel and let the ship steam through a spell of hot weather. The odor is sickening. The sailors cannot get the sweet taste out of their mouths and crave vinegar or lime juice—anything sour. They lose their appetites and are always glad when a voyage on which the cargo was sugar is over. Coffee is as disagreeable as sugar, in addition being very dangerous.

Cotton is a really dangerous cargo. If a little oil happens to touch raw cotton the result is spontaneous combustion. A single bale of cotton saturated with such an oil as boiled linseed and lying at the bottom of a hold can be compared only to a slow match attached to a bomb.

Acids and other chemicals form dangerous cargoes. Carbide of calcium, for example. Acetylene gas is made from this chemical and the gas is constantly given off if the product is exposed to air.

Shipmasters dislike to carry drums of acid where they can be reached easily. A Chilean ship recently put in at the Falkland Islands leaking badly. Her cargo was made up of drums of acid and chalk. The acid had leaked from the drums and mixed with the chalk, forming carbonic acid gas in the hold. This gas is deadly and the crew could not make repairs. Meantime, the acid had gathered in the bottom of the ship and had eaten away the iron frames there.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammation and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

## Circle Tours Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Delightful Trip Afforded for Tourists Over C.P.R.

By the most magnificent mountain and inland water trip in the world, passengers through beautiful Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier, thence to Arrowhead—steamer through the Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, winding in and out past majestic mountain peaks—touching at West Robson and Nelson enroute.

This delightful trip can be made in the opposite direction, if desired and at remarkably low cost.

Any Canadian Pacific ticket agent will gladly give full information and arrange details.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Manitoba Butter Wins

Awarded Prizes at Exhibitions in Calgary and Edmonton

For years butter made at Manitoba creameries has won an enviable place at the leading Canadian exhibitions. Word has been received by the Department of Agriculture of the awards won at Calgary and Edmonton by an exhibit placed by the Brandon branch of the Crescent Creamery Company.

"This creamery won two first prizes on May butter at Calgary; one first, one second, and two thirds at Edmonton. Winnings at Calgary also include a bronze medal and diploma for third highest average score given to any butter on exhibition; also a special prize of \$15 and provincial championship ribbon."

There were twenty-two creameries entered in these exhibitions, from Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia," said Mr. Gibson, Dairy Commissioner.

1,500 Telephone Directories  
About 1,500 different telephone directories, with an aggregate circulation of 25,000,000 copies a year, are issued by the principal telephone system in the United States. To print and distribute the directories costs the corporation approximately \$8,000,000 a year.

Fountain Paint Brush  
An Iowa man is the inventor of a fountain paint brush that combines the accuracy of a hand brush with the speed of a spray device.

Mackenzie, the largest political division of Canada, has an area of 562,182 square miles.

Opera performed in Berlin and transmitted by wireless telephone was distinctly heard 800 miles away.

W. N. U. 1430

## Woman Founded Successful Firm

Business Started in 1870 Now Has 100 Branches

One of the success stories of business in London was ended by the burial at Putney Vale Cemetery of Mrs. Greig, the founder of the famous provision firm of David Greig.

Mrs. Greig, who was 85, left her native town, Montrose, in Scotland, in 1870, and came to London to seek her fortune. She opened a small provision shop in High Street, Hornsey, and the business flourished so well that it was not long before branches were opened.

David Greig, who had assisted his mother, went to Brighton in 1899 and started a branch. That branch became the headquarters of the firm, which has now 100 stores in all parts of London, and is one of the largest and most reputable trading concerns in its kind of business in the south of England.

Mrs. Greig continued to direct the business up to 30 years ago, when she retired. She, however, took great interest in the firm's affairs up to the time of her death.

Her remarkable energy and capability became almost proverbial in the provision trade, and she furnished one of the most notable examples of woman's success in business in London.

## An Engaging Chinese Figure

General Wu is Clever Politician Without Conceit

General Wu is the most engaging figure that has appeared in Chinese politics for a long time. He has none of the conceit and cunning that mar Sun Yat-sen's character, and seems to be free from the chicanery and unscrupulousness of that bandit risen in the world, Chang Tso-Lin. He expresses himself well and patriotically. He does not, he says, desire office, but the opportunity to unify China, abolish militarism, revive industry and gain the respect of the world. Of course men who were not so modest as they would like to seem have used such language before, but Wu adds to the impression that he is an honest, likable fellow with more than his share of brains.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

The Heart of a Prince

The secret of the Prince's conquest of all sorts of conditions of men lies in his fine nature and hearty good will. He need never pretend sympathy; he feels it. Everywhere his presence carries the sincere conviction of our determination to promote the ordered liberty and happiness of all peoples gathered under the King's rule.—London Daily Mail.

## SENDS TANLAC TO RELATIVES IN HOLLAND

North Vancouver Woman Says She Wishes Everybody In The World Could Have The Medicine—Restored Her To Splendid Health

"I think so much of Tanlac I am sending it to my relatives in Holland for I want them to know what a wonderful medicine we have over here," said Mrs. G. Spruitburg, 15th St. E., North Vancouver, B.C.

"I suffered from stomach trouble and other ailments so long I was almost a nervous and physical wreck. After meals my food soured and I often bled until I could scarcely breathe. My nerves got in such an awful condition I couldn't sleep nights, and I had dizzy, fainting spells so often I was afraid to risk myself alone."

"My first bottle of Tanlac helped me so much I kept on taking it until now I feel like a different person. My stomach never gives me the least trouble, my nerves are normal and I sleep like a child every night. I wish everybody in the world could have Tanlac. I cannot praise it too highly."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

## Indians Unearth Antiques

Indians on Christian Island stirred by the recent search for Jesuit treasure in the River Wye have been busy digging around the ruins of Fort St. Marie, and have recovered several mementoes of the French mission to Ontario centuries ago. These include the inscribed cornerstone which was taken by the Jesuits from their first fort on the mainland when they had to abandon it under the attack of the Iroquois.

There is also an iron ink well thought to have been used by the missionaries, two ancient keys dug up inside the old fort and two knives.



Had Your Iron Today?



## Work Brains—Not Digestion

HERE'S an ideal hot-weather luncheon!

Two packages luscious Little Sun-Maid Raisins—one cool glass of milk. Big men don't need more.

290 calories of energizing nutriment in the little raisins. Pure fruit sugar, practically predigested so it acts almost immediately, yet doesn't tax digestion and thus heat the blood.

There's fatigue-resisting food-iron also in this lunch.

Vital men eat like this and resist the weather. Don't work their digestion because they want to work their brains.

Try it for a few days and you'll feel better.

## Little Sun-Maids Between-Meal Raisins

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EVER wake up in the morning feeling fagged and foggy?

Tired muscles and weary brains call for a breakfast of Grape-Nuts, the friendly, easily digested food, to fortify against exhaustion.

Grape-Nuts repairs the daily wear and tear on body tissue. It provides the essentials for rebuilding body and nerve cells; lime for the teeth and bones; iron for the blood.

Make this crisp and toothsome cereal a regular part of your daily diet. Made from wheat and malted barley, and partially pre-digested by 20-hours' scientific baking, Grape-Nuts with cream or milk is a complete food—satisfying, without overtaxing the digestion.

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## Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine are having a vacation at the coast.

Mrs. E. W. Carter has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Charlie Seton is recovering nicely from the operation on his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Derman motored to Edmonton this week returning Thursday night.

Miss Agnes Watt of Edmonton, has been visiting at the Beattie farm on Strawberry Plains.

Mr. Jake Santee and family, of Ponoka, are visiting with his brother, Wm. Santee, north of Fabyan.

Miss Lillian Barker has returned to Stony Plain after visiting her brothers Arthur and Albert Barker.

Norma McConchie is spending a couple of weeks at Alberta Beach with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, of Daysland have been spending the last week renewing acquaintances with friends in the Irma district.

Mr. G. L. Morrow has been in town the last week helping with the rush for harvester goods in the hardware store.

The W. M. S. will hold their meeting at Mrs. Graydon's on Aug. 31st instead of the 16th, as that is the Fair Day. All ladies invited.

Wednesday's flyer from the east was delayed about two hours Wednesday night on account of the derailment of a ballast train at Hackin's Siding.

Mr. J. R. Lyle, M. L. A., is accompanying the members of the Alberta Legislature on a tour of inspection through the irrigated district of Southern Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes and family of Ryley and Mrs. C. Lorr, of Ryley and A. Barrett, of Round Hill have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Renwick.

Mr. L. C. Long, field supervisor of the S. S. B. for the Irma and Wainwright district, is leaving to accept a better position in Edmonton with the S. S. B. Mr. H. N. Westin will succeed Mr. Long in this district.

The regular monthly meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held last Sunday afternoon. Memorial service will be held at the church Sunday evening, Aug. 27 at 8 p. m. Special music. All ex-soldiers cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Gorton and children, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Newberry's brother, of Innisfree, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newberry at Mont Rose Farm. Mrs. Newberry's brother reports the crops very light around Innisfree district.

A free clinic will be held for all babies or children under five years of age at the Irma Fair on the second day. One of the provincial nurses will be in charge and give advice to mothers as to the condition of their children.

Several binders have started cutting wheat in the Irma district. The crop while not as heavy as expected, will turn out a lot better than some of the farmers thought it would during the hot weather. The recent rains have revived the straw and helped the wheat in filling. Unless we receive more rain cutting will be general by the end of the week.

Bring out your exhibits. Don't leave them at home and say "I could have beaten that. Show the public that you appreciate an Agricultural Society in your district and the efforts of the management to make this fair the best.

All entries must be handed to the secretary by August 14th at 6 p. m. Secretary will be in the Co-operative Hall Saturday and Monday to receive these. Positively none taken after Monday, Aug. 14.

PASS GRADE TEN.

Mr. C. Askin, Alma Miles, and Caroline Haase's names appear among the successful pupils in the results of the exams for Grade ten. These were the only three pupils in this grade in the Irma Consolidated high school last term.

PASSES WITH HONORS

We are pleased to report that Eric Richardson, one of the pupils in the Irma Consolidated High School, has passed his examinations with honors. Eric received an average of 80 per cent which is double the marks required to pass. We are sorry we are unable to report the standing of the other students.

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School time will soon be here. "Prairie Special" Comb's in Blue and Khaki that are made for hard wear. Special at \$2.00 and \$2.25

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